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31 August 1965

Manhours Expended in Preparation of Indochina Map Folio

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Overtime</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Compilation	952	365	1317	
Editing	472	104	576	
			1893	(Far East Branch)
Drafting and				
Collation	<u>1407</u>	<u>574</u>	<u>1981</u>	(Technical Support Branch)
	2831	1043	3874	(Cartography Division Total)

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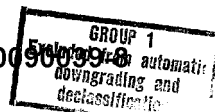
Timetable for Preparation of Indochina Map Folio

	<u>Started</u>	<u>Completed</u>
Compilation	6 July 1965	23 July 1965
Drafting and checking	12 July 1965	10 August 1965
Reproduction	5 August 1965	24 August 1965
Lamination (at Archives)	17 August 1965	1 September 1965
Collation	26 August 1965	1 September 1965

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Notes on the Compilation of the Folio Maps

A. General Comments

All assets of the Directorate for Intelligence were used in the research and compilation of the maps: the Map Library Division of OBI supplied all the existing maps on the subjects. The Editorial Division of OBI provided all material on the subjects in process for the NIS. The Geography Division supplied assistance in locating and evaluating source data. The Far East Branch of the Cartography Division designed, compiled, and prepared the maps for drafting and reproduction.

The maps were checked and edited by members of the Far East Branch and selected maps were further checked by DD/I analysts.

Most of the compilation problems resulted from inadequate or incompatible source material. Since the NIS was divided into four separate areas for Indochina, there was a problem matching data of various dates and formats. There are serious gaps in precipitation, population, and agricultural data.

B. Source Data

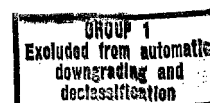
1. Azimuthal Equidistant Projection Centered on Saigon

The basic projection was compiled with the aid of an electronic data plotter; additional data was added for the folio.

2. Indochina Area

Existing NIS summary maps provided the terrain data for Indochina with other available information used for China, Burma, and Thailand. Information on administration, transportation, etc., were from other maps in the folio. Place names were added from various target lists, maps, and current intelligence reports with an effort to anticipate potential places of importance. This should be considered the general reference map of the series.

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3. Transportation

The road and railroad information was from latest intelligence information in the files of the Far East Branch, Cartography Division. Ports, landing beaches, and inland waterways were from the NIS.

4. Airfields

The information was obtained from the latest volumes of the Airfield and Seaplane Stations of the World with updating by OGI analysts.

5. Telecommunications

This information was compiled from data supplied by OMR.

6. Hypsometry

This data is NIS material with updating from recent Army Map Service topographic sheets.

7. Surface Configuration

This information was obtained from the NIS.

8. Bathymetry and Areas Subject to Flooding

Bathymetric lines are from the naval air navigation charts and hydrographic charts. Flooding data came from the NIS. Information on dikes was obtained

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9. Precipitation

Station and monsoon data are from the NIS. The annual precipitation is from maps that had to be adjusted to conform to the station data.

10. Vegetation

The information was obtained from various NIS material both published and in proof.

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11. Agriculture

The information generally was provided by NIS maps; for North Vietnam a land use map produced by Hanoi was used; for the rice a 1:500,000 series by the National Geographic Service of South Vietnam.

12. Industry, Mining, and Electric Power

Electric power from DIA sources was supplied by GRR for North Vietnam. South Vietnam electric power came from AID source maps; Laos and Cambodia from the NIS. Mining information came from various NIS sections. Industry data was provided by GRR analysts and various published intelligence sources.

13. Administrative Divisions

This information came from existing maps of the Far East Branch, Cartography Division, and current intelligence files.

14. Population

Urban population was obtained from the NIS. Density data was modified from Soviet ethnic and population maps of Southeast Asia.

15. Ethnolinguistic Groups

The basic source was the French ethnolinguistic map. This was modified by additional NIS material and

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